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For: DATA BROADCAST APPARATUS CAPABLE OF
STOPPING REPRODUCTION OF BROADCAST —
DATA IN RECEPTION APPARATUS WHEN AN —
EVENT REQUIRING TO STOP THE
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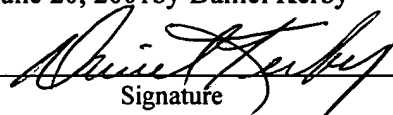
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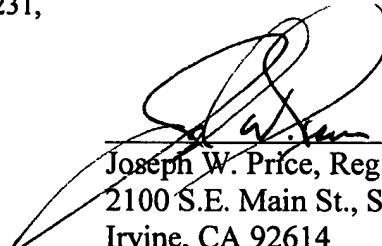


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